



The 2017 Community Action Awards and Celebration
May 23, 2017

NOMINATION FORM

Each year, the Montgomery County Community Action Board honors the contributions of individual volunteers and organizations that are improving the local community and working to address the needs of low-income County residents. This year, the Community Action Awards and Celebration will take place on May 23, 2017. **Nomination forms are due by March 17, 2017.** Award winners will be notified by April 7, 2017.

Award Categories

- **Marcia Plater Community Action Adult Volunteer Award** – This award honors the contributions of an adult whose volunteer services help lower-income County residents move towards or achieve self-sufficiency. This award also honors volunteers whose advocacy efforts help to reduce poverty in the County.
- **Marcia Plater Community Action Youth Volunteer Award** – This award honors the contributions of a youth volunteer whose services help lower-income County residents move towards or achieve self-sufficiency. This award also honors volunteers whose advocacy efforts help to reduce poverty in the County.
- **Henry L. Dixon Community Action Award for an Organization** – This award recognizes the contributions of a local organization that promotes self-sufficiency for adults in the County and helps to reduce poverty.
- **Gerald Roper, Sr. Community Action Award for a Youth Organization** – This award recognizes the contributions of a local organization serving lower income youth in the County, which improves future success for youth and develops leadership skills.
 - Please note that organizations which are youth-led will receive extra points in the review process.

Criteria

The winners will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Impact of the volunteer or organization's work on the community. Please be sure to include any important statistics, client statements, newspaper articles, or other materials that clearly highlight the volunteer or organization's work.
- Relevance of the volunteer or organization's work to the Community Action Agency's mission: *To reduce poverty and increase self-sufficiency among County residents through services, partnerships, and advocacy.*
- Partnership with the Community Action Agency (CAA). Please specify if the volunteer being nominated serves at an organization that partners with the CAA or the organization being nominated is a CAA partner.
- Youth-led organization (for the Gerald Roper, Sr. Award only). Organizations that are youth-led will receive extra points for this award category.

Instructions

Please submit your completed nomination form and any support materials to

Diana.Day@montgomerycountymd.gov You may also fax completed nomination forms to 240-777-3295.

If you have any questions, please call the Community Action Agency at 240-777-1697. To request this information in alternative formats, please call 240-777-1697 or e-mail

Diana.Day@montgomerycountymd.gov. TTY users, please call MD Relay (711).

Nominations are due by 4:00 PM on March 17. Award winners will be notified by April 7.

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Nomination Form

*PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. THE COMMITTEE WILL SUBMIT THE NOMINATION FORM
TO THE APPROPRIATE AWARD CATEGORY.*

1. Please complete the following information.

Your Name:

Your Address:

Your Telephone Number:

Your E-mail Address:

Your Organization/ Affiliation:

2. Please complete the following information for the individual or organization being nominated.

Name of Individual or Organization:

Address of Individual or Organization:

Telephone Number for Individual or Organization:

E-mail address for Individual or Organization:

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